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Public Health Staff.

Medical Officer of Health -

E. N. Dowell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

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BOROUGH OF MONMOUTH.

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS

OF THE BOROUGH OF MONMOUTH.

Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1949.

This report is not a survey report and is compiled upon the lines laid down in Circular 2/50 (Wales) of the Welsh Board of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (in Acres) is	...	7,101
Registrar General's Estimate of		
Resident Population, mid-1949	...	5,360
Number of Inhabited Houses	...	1,720
Rateable Value (31st March, 1949)		£28,444
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	£109

EXTRACTS FROM THE VITAL STATISTICS.

		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Live Births.</u>	(Legitimate	114	57	57
	(Illegitimate	5	1	4
Total:-		119	58	61

Live Birth-rate per 1,000 population	22.2	1948 - 15.8
Corresponding rate England & Wales	16.7	
Corresponding rate for Monmouth County	18.2	

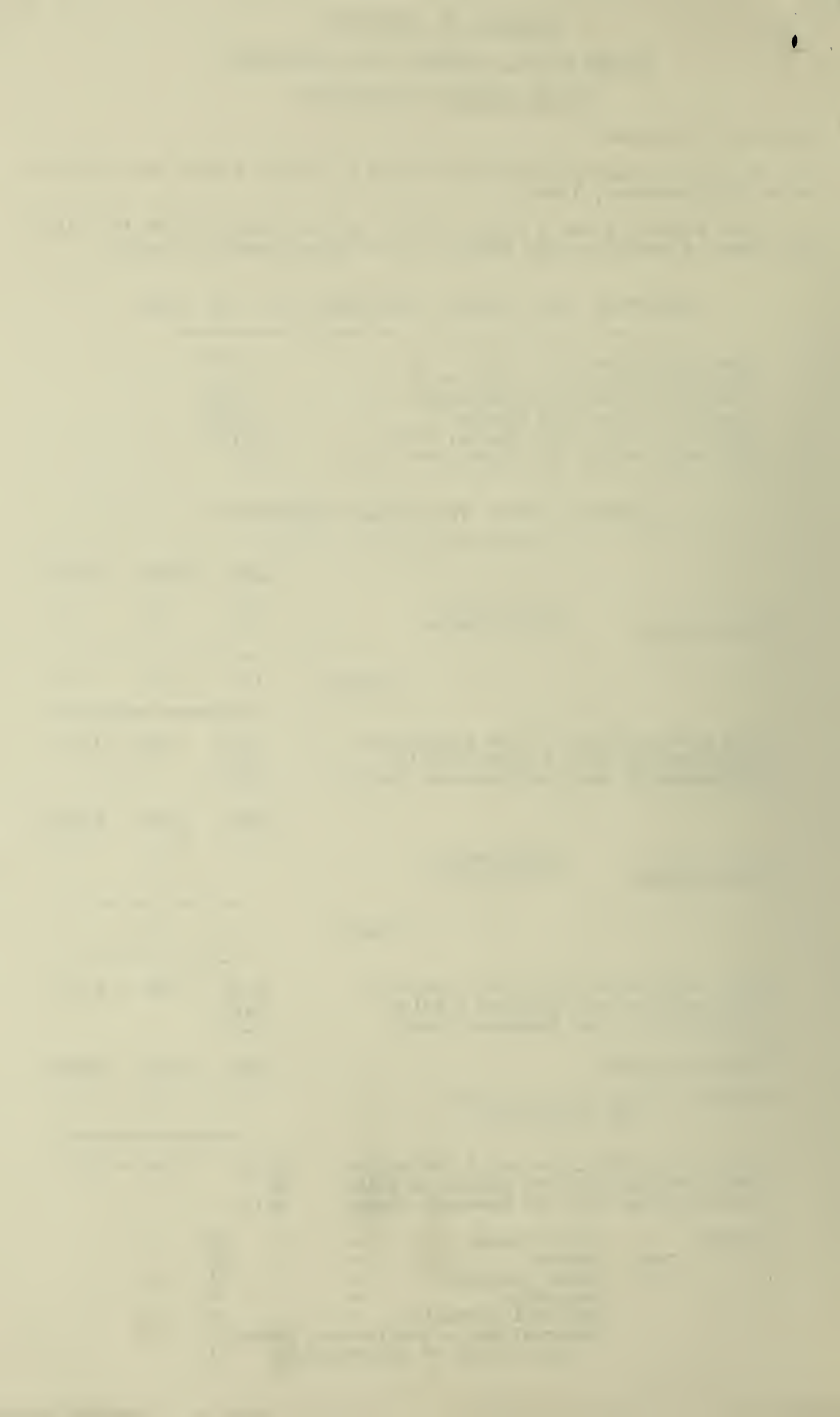
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Still Births.</u>	(Legitimate.	2	2	-
	(Illegitimate	-	-	-
Total:-		2	2	-

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 population	0.37	1948 - 0.56
Corresponding rate England & Wales	0.39	
Corresponding rate Monmouth County	0.58	

<u>Infant Mortality.</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Deaths in first year of life		4	2	2
(all Legitimate)				

Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 births	33.61	1948 - 35.7
Corresponding rate for England & Wales	32	
Corresponding rate for Monmouth County	42.7	

<u>Deaths.</u>	Total Deaths	-	95
from	Cancer	-	11
	Heart Diseases	-	31
	Nephritis	-	7
	Maternal Mortality	-	0
	Tuberculosis - Respiratory System		4
	other forms of Tuberculosis		1



Death rate	-	17.72	1948 - 15.2
Monmouth County	-	12.1	
England and Wales	-	11.7	

TUBERCULOSIS

Total cases (over one year)	-	10
No. of cases removed to hospital	-	5



YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1949

ANALYSIS OF TOTAL CASES AND DEATHS FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS.

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Tuberculosis is not included in this summary.



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AGES AT DEATH OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Under 1 week.	(20 hrs. - Prematurity.								
	(2 days - Heart Failure, Congenital Abnormality								2
1 - 2 weeks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	_____
2 - 3 weeks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	_____
3 - 4 weeks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	_____
Total under one month									2
1 - 3 months	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	_____
3 - 6 months	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	_____
6 - 9 months	6/12 - Enteritis, Salmonella Typhi-Murium								
	9/12 - Congenital Heart								2
9 - 12 months	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	_____
Total under one year									4

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

1. Water Supply.

The main water supply of the Town is supplied by the Wales Gas Board, Monmouth Gas & Water Undertaking. This supply has been regularly examined, and in all but six cases proved satisfactory. Check examinations were made in these six cases and after attention by the Company proved satisfactory. Samples were taken as follows:-

23 Samples were taken.
17 Satisfactory.
6 Unsatisfactory.

Nine samples were taken from four private supplies. Seven samples were unsatisfactory and remedial measures were suggested to the owners of the supplies. Two of the supplies are now satisfactory and the remaining supplies at Chapel Farm are being kept under observation.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

Four new connections have been made.

3. Rivers and Streams.

Pollution is very slight.

4. Closet Accommodation.

There are 1706 premises with Water Closet accommodation of which 1437 are on main drainage and 269 are served by cesspools and septic tanks.

5. Public Cleansing.

The area of collection for house refuse remains the same as for previous years.

6. Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

	<u>Inspections.</u>	<u>Informal Notice.</u>	<u>Formal Notice.</u>	<u>Complied with.</u>
Housing.	51	9	7	16
Bakehouses.	30	-	-	-
Slaughter Houses.	Daily.			
Infectious Disease.	3	-	-	-
Nuisances.	154	21	2	23
Disinfections.	13	-	-	-

7. Shops. No action.

8. Camping Sites. One site is licensed.

9. Smoke Abatement. One informal notice.

10. Swimming Pools. None are open to the general public.

11. Eradication of Bed Bugs.

(a) Number of Council. Houses infested.	2
Others.	4
(b) Infested houses sealed and fumigated.	6
(c) Belongings of tenants removed and fumigated.	0

12. Schools.

All schools with the exception of Overmonnow Girls' School, are on the main sewerage system, and all schools are connected to the main water supply. The sanitary arrangements at Overmonnow School are unsatisfactory and this fact has been reported to the Local Authority who have taken this matter up with the School Governors.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.Milk Supply.

Twenty-five samples of milk were sent for bacteriological examination, eleven were of unsatisfactory standard.

Meat and Other Foods.

During the year 13,695 lbs. of meat and 3,900 lbs. of edible offal were condemned.

7,584 carcasses were inspected.

The following other foods were destroyed:-

140 lbs. of meat
 45 tins of meat
 858 containers of manufactured foodstuffs
 51 tins of fruit
 13 tins of fish
 2 lbs. of bacon
 3 tins of bacon
 3 lbs. of cheese.
 706 jars of preserves.
 52 tins of sweets.

Carcasses Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed (if known)	398	83	695	6,231	277
Number inspected	398	83	695	6,231	277
All diseases except Tuberculosis					
Whole carcasses condemned	6	5	4	34	5
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	228	20	3	658	51
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	58.7	24.1	1	11.1	13.3
Tuberculosis only.					
Whole carcasses condemned	2	6	4	-	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2	17	-	-	-
Percentage of the number in- spected affected with tuber- culosis.	1	39.7	0.58	-	0.72

Food Poisoning Outbreaks.

Total number of outbreaks.	Number of cases.	Number of deaths.	Organisms or other agents responsible with number of outbreaks of each.	Foods involv- ed with number of outbreaks of each.
NIL	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

Eight premises are registered for the manufacture and sale of ice-cream, and four premises are registered for the sale of pre-packed ice-cream.

Rodent Infestation Control.

A trained Operative is employed and during the year seventeen business premises and forty-six private dwellings were treated.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Sanitary Inspector)

	Inspections.	Number of	
		Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 5, 4 & 6 are enforced by Local Authorities.	13	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	31	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-
Total	44	-	-

2. DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found.			
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred H.M. Inspector.	Prosecutions instituted.
Want of cleanliness(S.1) Overcrowding. (S.2) Unreasonable temperature(S.3) Inadequate ventilation(S.4) Ineffective drainage of floors. (S.5) Sanitary Conveniences(S.7) (a) insufficient. (b) unsuitable or defective. (c) Not separate for sexes. Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)				
NIL.				

There are no Outworkers.

I am, Madam and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

E. N. DOWELL.

Medical Officer of Health.

Annual Report 2023

Executive Summary: This report provides a comprehensive overview of the company's performance over the past year, highlighting key achievements, challenges, and future outlook.

1. Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide stakeholders with a clear understanding of the company's financial and operational performance for the year 2023.

Category	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual Total
Revenue	120	130	140	150	540
Expenses	80	85	90	95	350
Profit	40	45	50	55	190
Assets	200	210	220	230	860
Liabilities	150	160	170	180	660
Equity	50	50	50	50	200

Table 1: Financial Performance Summary

Item	Value	Unit
Revenue	540	USD
Expenses	350	USD
Profit	190	USD
Assets	860	USD
Liabilities	660	USD
Equity	200	USD

Table 2: Operational Performance Summary

Prepared by: Finance Department

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